

# **Ordinance 2023-02**

## **City of West Point, Kentucky**

**AN ORDINANCE ENACTING A CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE CITY OF WEST POINT, KY, REVISING, AMENDING, RESTATING, CODIFYING AND COMPILING CERTAIN EXISTING GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE CITY DEALING WITH SUBJECTS EMBRACED IN SUCH CODE OF ORDINANCES.**

WHEREAS, the present general and permanent ordinances of the city were inadequately arranged and classified and are insufficient in form and substance for the complete preservation of the public peace, health, safety and general welfare of the city and for the proper conduct of its affairs; and

WHEREAS, the Acts of the Legislature of the State of Kentucky empower and authorize the city to revise, amend, restate, codify and compile any existing ordinances and all new ordinances not heretofore adopted or published and to incorporate such ordinances into one ordinance in book form; and

WHEREAS, the Legislative Authority of the City has authorized a general compilation, revision and codification of the ordinances of the City of a general and permanent nature and publication of such ordinance in book form; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to provide for the usual daily operation of the city and for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and general welfare of the city that this ordinance takes effect immediately upon passing.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST POINT.**

Section 1. The general ordinances of the city as revised, amended, restated, codified, and compiled in book form are hereby adopted as and shall constitute the “Code of Ordinances of the CITY OF WEST POINT, KY.

Section 2. Such Code of Ordinances as adopted in Section 1 shall consist of the following Titles:

- TITLE I: GENERAL PROVISIONS
- TITLE III: ADMINISTRATION
- TITLE V: PUBLIC WORKS
- TITLE VII: TRAFFIC CODE
- TITLE IX: GENERAL REGULATIONS
- TITLE XI: BUSINESS REGULATIONS
- TITLE XIII: GENERAL OFFENSES
- TITLE XV: LAND USAGE
- TABLE OF SPECIAL ORDINANCES
- PARALLEL REFERENCES

Section 3. All prior ordinances pertaining to the subjects treated in such Code of Ordinances shall be deemed repealed from and after the effective date of this ordinance except as they are included and re-ordained in whole or in part in such Code; provided, such repeal shall not affect any offense committed or penalty incurred or any right established prior to the effective date of this ordinance, nor shall such repeal affect the provisions of ordinances levying taxes, appropriating money, annexing or detaching territory, establishing franchises, or granting special rights to certain persons, authorizing public improvements, authorizing the issuance of bonds or borrowing of money, authorizing the purchase or sale of real or personal property, granting or accepting easements, plat or dedication of land to public use, vacating or setting the boundaries of streets or other public places; nor shall such repeal affect any other ordinance of a temporary or special nature or pertaining to subjects not contained in or covered by the Code.

Section 4. Such Code shall be deemed published as of the day of its adoption and approval by the City Council and the Clerk of the city is hereby authorized and ordered to file a copy of such Code of Ordinances in the Office of the Clerk.

Section 5. Such Code shall be in full force and effect as provided in Section 6, and such Code shall be presumptive evidence in all courts and places of the ordinance and all provisions, sections, penalties and regulations therein contained and of the date of passage, and that the same is properly signed, attested, recorded, and approved and that any public hearings and notices thereof as required by law have or will be given.

Read at a meeting of the West Point City Council on the 10<sup>th</sup> Day of April 2023. The second reading was on May 8, 2023. Said ordinance was passed and approved on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of May 2023.

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Richard A. Ciresi  
Mayor

ATTEST:

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Deena L. Thomas, City Clerk